

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

June 3, 2002

FY 2002 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.



Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **127** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
- No first aid cases involving civil servants were reported.

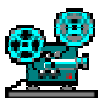


Safety Topic of the Month - Heat Stress - Employees should keep in mind the following tips when working outdoors or in areas of excessive heat.

- Dress lightly in layers so that you can remove clothing as the temperature increases.
- Drink water often to avoid dehydration.
- Take frequent rest breaks.
- When experiencing fatigue, nausea, or dizziness while working in high temperatures, report to the Clinic to ensure you are not suffering from heat stress.



Safety Posters - A poster concerning **Heat Stress** was distributed to Facility Coordinators and Facility Safety Heads for posting in facilities during the month of June.



Weekly Video Schedule - June 3-7, 2002 - Heat Stress in the Workplace; Summer Safety; Welding Safety; Lockout/Tagout - An Open and Shut Case; and 10 Steps to Chemical Safety. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)